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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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For: METHOD FOR PURIFICATION OF
PHOSPHORIC ACID AND HIGH
PURITY POLYPHOSPHORIC ACID

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Group Art Unit: 1754

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated January 21, 2004, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.